

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER TARIFF DURING PEAK & NON-PEAK HOUR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes different rates of electricity for peak hours and non- peak hours supply to States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the name of States where such proposal is under consideration;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted before considering this proposal to assess the quantum of power that will be saved by implementing this proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : The tariffs for retail sale to be charged by the distribution licencees are required to be determined by the concerned State Electricity Regulatory Commissions under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. Section 62(3) of the Act provides that the Commissions, while determining the tariffs under the Act, may differentiate, inter-alia, according to the time at which the supply is required.

As per the available information, at the State level, fifteen State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) (in the States of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Tripura, Jharkhand, Kerala and Maharashtra) have introduced Time of Day (ToD) Tariff, especially for high tension consumers.